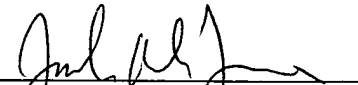


authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 21-0550 in the name of United States Surgical Corporation.

Also, in the event any extensions of time for responding are required for the pending application(s), please treat this paper as a petition to extend the time as required and charge Deposit Account No. 21-0550. TWO (2) COPIES OF THIS SHEET ARE ENCLOSED.

Respectfully submitted

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